Program Strategy Code Enforcement Dept Planning

DESIRED FUTURE

GOAL 4 - Sustainable Community Development

Desired Community Condition(s)

24. All of Albuquerque's built environments are safe, habitable and well maintained.

Measures of Outcome, Impact or Need

of quality o	of life in ne	ighborhood	1:
1999	2001	2003	2005
76%	76%	78%	75%
18%	18%	17%	17%
5%	5%	5%	7%
3.9	3.9	4.0	3.9
	1999 76% 18% 5%	1999 2001 76% 76% 18% 18% 5% 5%	76% 76% 78% 18% 18% 17% 5% 5% 5%

Households in Albuquerque 1980 1990 2000 2005 est 128,095 152,673 184,551 200,548

PROCRAM STRATECY RESPONSE

Strategy Purpose

Enforce adopted zoning, building and land use codes and regulations so that property is maintained, buildings are safe, and neighborhoods are protected.

Key Work Performed

- Inspect property and homes for code compliance .
- Contact property owners to resolve cases of noncompliance.
- Receive notifications of possible code compliance issues from citizens.
- Assist the Police Dept. and Nuisance Abatement program in addressing crime ridden and deteriorating properties.
- Conduct proactive community sweeps targeting zoning, housing, weed and litter issues.
- Reviews building permit applications
- Assists with business registrations
- Respond to all Code Enforcement complaints within 24 hours.

Planned Initiatives and Objectives

Goal 4OBJECTIVE 29. Increase the number of proactive neighborhood community code "canvasses" (sweeps) from an anticipated 20 in FY/06 to at least 30 in FY/07. Report to the Mayor and City Council at the end of each quarter on the canvasses conducted during the respective quarter.

- Expand the number of proactive code "canvasses" city wide.
- Have all Code Enforcement Inspectors certified as Housing Inspectors.
- Standardize all inspector job descriptions.

Accelerating IMprovement (AIM)					Why is this measure important?					
Increase number of proactive neighborhood community code "canvasses"				Increasing the number of proactive code "canvasses" will improve Albuquerque's built environment assuring that all residents live in well maintained houses.					ell	
				A	IM POIN	ITS				
	ACTUAL					TAR	.GET			
			FY 03	FY 04	FY 05	FY 06	FY 07			
					4	20	30			
	anvasses	35 30 25 20 15 10 5 0		FY 04	FY 05		FY 06	FY 07		

Total Program Strategy In	Actual	Actual	Actual	Approved	Mid-year	Proposed		
	Fu	nd	FY 03	FY 04	FY 05	FY 06	FY 06	FY 07
Full Time Employees	General	110	33	32	40	41	41	43
Budget (in 000's of dollars)	General	110	1,756	1,926	2,553	2,724	2,724	2,913

Service Activities

Code Compliance - 4916000

			Actual	Actual	Actual	Approved	Mid-year	Proposed	
	Input	Fund	FY 03	FY 04	FY 05	FY 06	FY 06	FY 07	
Budget (in 000's of dollars)	General	110	1,756	1,926	2,553	2,496	2,496	2,913	
Measures of Merit									
# inspections		Output	37,758	35,973	60,393 ³	65,000	28,360	70,000	
# inspections requested from outside		0.44	012	(20	010	900	205	800	
agencies		Output	812	620	810	800	385	800	
# proactive community code canvasses		Output	n/a	n/a	4 ²	20	8	25	
# reinspections		Output	6,164	12,110	29,822	60,000	11506	60,000	
# address verifications		Output	25,562	15,902	26,389	18,000	8274	20,000	
# business registrations		Output	6,501	6,683	7,495	6,500	3162	6,500	
# plans review	# plans review		11,492	11,803	9,370	8,000	3549	8,000	
% cases voluntarily brought into compliance (num/den)		Quality	n/a	n/a	2/5	1/2	1/2	1/2	
									Avg # days from case initiation to voluntary compliance ¹
Zoning code services are timely (customer		0 - 1'4	91%	92%	92%	95%	95%	95%	
survey)		Quality							
% Housing units with code viol	ations								
(based on neighborhood canvass program)		Demand	n/a	n/a	1/3	1/3	1/3	1/3	

Strategic Accomplishments

The Code Enforcement Division has begun a very aggressive program of proactive neighborhood canvassing. This program (Neighborhood Enhancement Team) canvasses entire neighborhoods for zoning, inoperative/dismantled vehicles, outside storage, weeds & litter, commercial vehicles, auto repair and other zoning issues. From January thru December 2005 over 8040 properties were canvassed. On the average 70% of the canvassed properties were not in violation.

Measure Explanation Footnotes

- ¹ A case is initiated when an inspector performs the first on-site inspection or a letter is sent to the property owner.
- ² The Neighborhood Enhancement Team was established in October 2004.
- ³ The Housing and Zoning Code Enforcement Programs were merged.